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SMALL CASE TO BE GIVEN JURORS BEFORE TONIGHT

William S. Mathews Makes Plea for the Accused and Attorney General Tuttle Will Close State's Case

(Special to The Herald.)

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 8.—Attorney William S. Mathews, senior counsel for Frederick L. Small, on trial for wife murder, made his final argument today, concluding at 12:20 o'clock.

He appealed to the jury for the acquittal of his client, basing his claim that the state had not substantiated their contention and proved beyond a reasonable doubt. The defense raised two contentions, that the slide door to the Small cottage was left unlocked by him and if it was found locked, it was locked from the inside after he had left the cottage.

That the medical testimony of three medical experts was to the effect that there was a red mark between the charred front and the skin of the back, which was intact, showing that the woman was alive when the fire started.

Small came into the court room calm and to all appearances unconcerned. He took out his handkerchief and wiped his hands.

Attorney-General Tuttle began his argument for the state at two o'clock and it is expected the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

The main contentions of the state, as Attorney-General Tuttle will set forth are as follows:

Small, a man of middle life and strong mentality, but of weak, nervous organization, had lived for some years on ventures in a business way that made it desirable for him to secure large sums from which to derive his income from time to time.

He had been interested in many schemes for making a living, and had

worked at various employments before reaching the stage of turning himself a broker in the Boston stock market. He had been three times married. His first wife had died, his second he had divorced under sensational circumstances, naming as correspondent A. J. Sodon, baseball magnate, from whom later he collected a large sum for the alienation of his wife's affections.

The third marriage, it has been shown in evidence, to Florence Arlene Curry, took place December 1, 1911, at Fayville, a village in Southboro, Mass.

The state claims that Small treated this wife with cruelty, applied obscene names to her and held her in subjection. They moved to the cottage at Ossipee Lake, which is a mile from other houses, June 1, 1914.

It is claimed that with his money being steadily reduced from living on his principal, Small planned to raise more by insuring his wife and then killing her. He approached two insurance agents and secured from the second in March, 1915, a policy for \$20,000 on his wife's life and his own, payable to the survivor.

From that time, according to the state's case, Small was busy with plans for slaying his wife and building up an alibi that would divert suspicion from himself as her murderer.

DANCING CLASS AT ELIOT.

Mrs. M. Eliza Bragdon announces the opening of a dancing class at Grange hall, Eliot, Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7:30 to 9:30.

YOUNG MAN LEAPS INTO SEA OFF GRAVES

Told Officers He Was "Trimmed" and Threat- ened Suicide.

Portland, Me., Jan. 8.—A young man leaped off the upper deck of the Boston boat off the Graves whistling buoy Saturday night and no trace of him was seen after.

One of the crew heard him talking near the gang-plank at the wharf in Boston and heard the name Conroy or Conley. No other crew is known to Captain Norton who reported to the steamship agent and the police on arriving here this morning.

The young man, aged about 25, told several officers that he had been "trimmed" even including his overcoat and he was ashamed to go home in that condition and was going to jump overboard.

No one believed his threat, but he was seen shortly after 9 p.m. for his last leap. The steamer circled around the spot with a searchlight thrown on the surface of the sea and a small boat was sent out, but no sign of the man appeared.

ROUMANIAN FORTRESS IS CAPTURED

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A series of brilliant victories all along the Roumanian front was reported today by the German war office. The Roumanian fortified city of Pokshani, which was defended by powerful fortifications and garrisoned by Russian and Roumanian troops has been captured by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army. They captured 3,310 prisoners, three cannons and several machine guns. Pokshani is upon the railroad line running through Moldavia and is one of the key positions on the Russo-Roumanian line at Sereth river.

Portsmouth should pull together at Concord.

LAWSON CREATES A SENSATION AT HEARING

Declares that Washington is Literally Honeycombed With Leaks---Shakes Fist in Caperfield's Face.

(Special of The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson, charged before the house committee today that Washington is literally honeycombed with leaks.

He declared there were leaks in the house of representatives, the supreme court and the White House.

"There has been a deliberate robbery of the American people," he declared.

A sensation was created when Lawson charged that the committee did not wish to get at the fact and following this statement he shook his fist in Representative Caperfield's face.

The sergeant-at-arms quickly interposed and prevented the men from engaging in a fist encounter.

"You must sit down, Mr. Lawson," said Chairman Henry.

Lawson instead of obeying the command yelled out: "I know a four-finger when I see one" and advanced toward the Illinois representative and shook his fist in his face.

Representative Caperfield exclaimed:

"Let him go a bit further and he won't testify today."

Jere Smith, sergeant-at-arms timely quieted the two excited men.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Branding as wholly false and without any foundation that he had advanced information concerning President Wilson's peace note and was in any way connected with the leak, Joseph E. Tamm, secretary to President Wilson today declared before the house committee that he had absolutely no knowledge of it.

Mr. Tamm then made a lengthy statement denying that he ever dined with Bernard Baruch or was engaged in stock gambling. He read a statement from President Wilson which contained the following:

"I wish in justice to Mr. Tamm to state that he had no knowledge of the note until it was given out."

He further stated that he had not seen the President's note until it was made public and had no intimation of its contents.

BEGIN FIGHT FOR PASSAGE OF NEW RAILWAY BILL

Which Provides for an Eight Hour Day and Makes Strikes Without a 90 Day Notice Illegal.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—With the nation once more confronted with a nation wide railroad strike, the supreme court today heard arguments as to the constitutionality of the Adamson law which was rushed through last September in order to avert the threatened strike.

While attorneys in the supreme court were making their opening arguments on the constitutionality of the Adamson act, Representative Adamson, father of the law, began a fight in the house for prompt passage of the new blanket railway bill, intended to cover every phase of the situation, and will resume his efforts in behalf of continuing the life of the Newlands railway-investigating committee.

The new Adamson bill introduced into Saturday would provide an eight-hour day, make strikes of lockouts

without a 90-day notice illegal, and permit the taking over of railway lines by the military on the orders of the President, when public convenience demands such action.

Drastic though the bill is admitted to be, Mr. Adamson expresses confidence that it will be enacted into law.

Save for the eight-hour day provision the measure is understood to have the approval of the President. The eight-hour provision was written without consulting the President.

"I didn't consult with either the employers or the employees regarding this bill," Representative Adamson said today. "I took only the public into consideration. The railroads are trying to run up all the overtime they can to make the Adamson act look bad and the men are insisting that the measure was for the purpose of fixing wages, which it was not. I think it's time the public had a hand in the proceedings."

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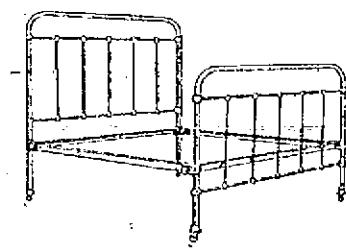
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Monday fair, with somewhat lower temperature; Tuesday generally fair; moderate westerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 7:14
Sun Sets..... 1:29
Length of Day..... 9:15
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DESTRUCTION BY SIX ALLIES' AEROPLANES

Reported by German War
Office on the Western
Front.

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, via Sayetta, Jan. 8.—The destruction of six Allies' aeroplanes by the German forces operating on the western front was reported by the war office. There has been lively artillery action in West Flanders and south of the Somme.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN HUNGARY CAUSES ALARM

Chickens Cost \$6 Apiece and
Potatoes Can Only Be Had
by the Wealthy.

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Budapest dispatches to the Morning Post and Chronicle dwell at length at the growing shortage of food in Hungary. The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says a requisition of corn has been ordered as it has been found that the supply of corn on hand is only sufficient to feed one-seventh of the population. Chickens are selling at \$6 a piece. Potatoes can only be had by the wealthy and butter sells at \$1.25 a pound.

IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

Augustus Trueman of Boston who underwent an operation at the Quincy hospital, Boston, on Saturday is, reported quite comfortable today.

January Sale Of Cotton Underwear



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WILSON APPEALS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Washington, Jan. 7.—An appeal for without seeking to relieve such sufferings, signed by Woodrow Wilson, as president of the organization was made public tonight by the American Red Cross. The document to be sent broadcast through the country is as follows:

"Another winter closes around the all walks of life. We have received great European struggle and with the soldiers in the fighting line and in the hospitals and still more among the women and children in ruined homes or in exile.

"This country, at peace, blessed with prosperity, can hardly imagine the needs, but it can help to meet them. You help us to continue.

"Of great importance among the agencies which have expressed our sympathy with suffering humanity among the belligerent nations has been the American Red Cross. This organization of our countrymen has brought relief to every nation in the great war.

"Its skilled workers have cared for the workers of every army, have gone north through the desolate Siberian plains to bring help to thousands of prisoners, have fought disease in pestilence ridden Serbia, and have then brought hope to countless non-combatants, women and children.

"Wherever these Red Cross men and women go, they are carrying the message that Americans cannot rest until the greatest good."

Organized, persistent work like that conducted by our American Red Cross requires a great deal of money. Since the beginning of the war money has come to us from men and women in all walks of life. We have received great European struggle and with the soldiers in the fighting line and in the hospitals and still more among the women and children in ruined homes or in exile.

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ASTOR STUDYING FOR NAVAL RESERVE BERTH

New York, Jan. 8.—Vincent Astor and other gilded young men are pupils of a New York navigation school which makes a specialty of preparing young men for Annapolis.

Mr. Astor is not going to try for Annapolis. He is 25 years old and is married so he is barred from Annapolis. But his interest in preparedness is so keen that he is taking this means to increase his efficiency as an officer of the Volunteer Patrol Squadron, a fleet of power boats suitable for scout and other duty.

Several other members of the patrol squadron are enrolled in Captain

Lutwick's school. Among them is Hermann Oelrichs' son and heir of the late Hermann Oelrichs. Other pupils are Oscar D. Munro, son of the founder of the scientific American; Paul L. Hammond and Sigmond Cohn, all members of the squadron.

Although Mr. Astor joined the patrol last summer his interest seemed more in aeroplane training. He enrolled last May in the aeronautical corps of the Second Naval Reserve Battalion and helped to raise \$3,000 for a hydro-aeroplane and was taught to operate it by his pilot, Clifford Webster.

One is alive. Only one officer in his battalion at that time, except himself, is still "on the job."

There is some superficial resentment here because the United States, whose democratic institutions are as much at stake as those of Canada, is not in the war but benefits hugely by it at the moment; but Canadians who think below the surface realize that the United States is doing better for the future by supplying munitions and foodstuffs and credits than it could as an armed ally.

England's blunders are regarded in a bitter spirit. England always "muddles through." It is believed the mother country has found her stride at last.

Canada expects to depend a great deal on the United States for munitions but feels relieved to find herself and other Entente nations becoming more self-reliant in this respect. The officer quoted believes American firms would do better by supplying Colts instead of Vickers guns, as the latter, he says, got jammed. United States production of Vickers guns last month was \$10,000,000.

"The greatest victory of the war to date," he continued, "was at Verdun. Our happiest moments then were when we saw the Germans coming, because we knew we could mow them down. The German advantage until recently has been in supply of shells. Now we have twice as many as they have, and most of ours are American.

"Speaking of Americans in the war, there were 200 of them in our battalion and my sergeant-major was an American.

"What do we think of this 'tanky' it is all right, but the Germans are building it too. It goes two miles over ditches and over plain land.

"What will be the net product of the war? Greater human efficiency and better democracy. Any man who 'got gay' was kicked by his fellows and I never had to exercise discipline out of the ordinary. That is democracy. No restrictive legislation curbs men as a social ostracism does.

"In conclusion, let me tell you a submarine secret. The Bremen is in England. That I know. Why the Deutschland proceeds battles her, as I have seen her in New London and feel a few bonds such as the French visitors use would put her out of commission. I for one will take my chance under international law if my government lets me, as I have proposed."

BOXING NOTES

There will be some very fast milling when South Boston Eddie Murphy and

Joe Connolly, of Charlestown, clash in the headline attraction at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. It will be their second fight and with both men in as good shape as could be expected for a second round.

They last met in a fight at their last home. It was Murphy's first fight in almost three years and despite the fact that he showed up with the idea of hitting Connolly with a bottle and most fans thought that he should have won the award. Since then he has worked at his "sport" and last Tuesday evening he was in the shape when he met Terry Murphy. The latter is a real tough customer and despite the fact that he lost the first round of his life he never showed a flinch after Murphy. He was in good shape however and it looks as if his come-back is a real one.

Connolly quit his job driving a team a few weeks ago and for the first time he is going through a regular course of training. From his training camp comes reports that Mr. Claver is working out with Joe and that the Charlestown fighter is a much improved man. Physically he is in the best shape of his life.

If both boys show up in good shape it will be a battle worth a long journey to witness. Murphy is a revelation of cleverness and his craft. He has a wonderful left hand and Connolly need all his wonderful strength and endurance to break through Murphy's defense.

Another bout that will be filled with thrills will be the ten-round semifinal between George Robinson of Cambridge and Joe Rivers, of Gloucester. They went ten rounds at a terrific clip last week and the referee called it a draw. It was one of the most even contests seen in Boston in a long time. There wasn't a dull moment. Two preliminaries of six rounds each will open the show.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS SHOOT FOUR MEXICANS

Latter Were Attempting to
Cross Rio Grande Near
Zapata.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 8.—Four alleged Mexican filibusters were either killed or wounded in an encounter Saturday night with troops of the First New Hampshire Infantry at Zapata, Texas, according to apparently reliable reports reaching Laredo last night.

Military Headquarters here, however, deny having received any information regarding the reported fight.

The New Hampshire troops under command of Captain Orville E. Caine, doing patrol duty in the vicinity of Zapata, according to the report, came of an independent number of filibusters crossing the Rio Grande at Zapata. A clash followed, at least four of the Mexicans being wounded or killed, while crossing the river. No mention is made of American casualties.

The same report says that Mexican revolutionaries have captured Hamlet and El Paso, two small villages located about 10 miles below the border town Zapata.

One of the New Hampshire troops in the Zapata district is Company 1 of Nashua, Captain Willie L. Elliott, commanding. His company is a part of the battalion under the command of Major Orville E. Caine of Keene, composed of Companies G and H of Keene and D and F of Nashua, which is spread along a considerable distance of the Rio Grande on outpost duty.

Zapata is a fair sized border town about 60 miles down the river from Laredo, where the headquarters of the First Infantry is maintained. The town is less than one hundred miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and because of its isolated condition and the wild country about, offers excellent opportunity for filibustering. Mexicans are continually trying to smuggle contraband goods across the line and skirmishes in the Zapata country have not been infrequent during the last year or two.

There are feeding places in the river about Zapata and the community has been the scene of numerous raids during the last few years of serious border trouble.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 8.—The union service which was held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was well attended. Praise service was followed by the reading of the scripture and prayer by Rev. Winifred Coffin. The sermon was by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings. The subject was "The Two Bonds," which was listened to with much interest.

Mrs. George W. Blaisdell is confined to her home with a severe cold. Mrs. Maud Moulton has returned to her home after visiting friends in Somerville, Mass., for several weeks.

George W. Blaisdell passed Saturday in Newmarket on business.

Mrs. Belle Hoyt who has been restricted to her home with pneumonia, is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Francis West is able to be out after an illness due to a severe cold. The schools in town opened today after a week's vacation, the same teachers being in charge.

Miss Lulu Newton of Kittery called on friends in town on Saturday.

William Cram of Rochester passed Sunday with his sister Mrs. Willon Bray.

W. H. Spear of Middlebury, Vt., who is stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard has rented the house of Captain Horace Seaward for two

Tonight at the Colonial



Scene from "The Pillory" Pathé's Gold Rooster Play. Produced by Thanhouser.

years, and he has recently moved his family here.

Miss Hattie Mitchell has returned to her home after visiting friends in Beverly, Mass.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Kimball.

Miss Shute, a teacher at the Mitchell school, who has been visiting her brother in New Jersey for the past two weeks returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron of Kittery spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Fernald.

Miss Carrie Follansbee of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is visiting her brother Sidney Frisbee and family of East Dedham, Mass.

Earl Marble, principal of the Grammar school, has returned to his duties after passing two weeks at his home in Somerset, Mass.

Three nights this week will be observed in union prayer service. Beginning on Wednesday evening a union service will be held at 7.30 from the First Christian church; Thursday evening from the Baptist church and Friday evening from the Congregational church. These meetings are for everybody and all are invited to attend.

Those who are interested in the Kittery Point Branch of the French Wounded are requested to meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William H. Tobey.

Miss Violet Pruett of Portsmouth spent Sunday with her parents in town.

TO LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Seamus McDonald (the author of "A Lad of the O'Fields," "Donegal Fairy Stories" and more than a dozen other books), who it is promised will take us all on a "Merry Ramble Around Ireland" at Pease hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, under the auspices of Div. 2, A. O. U., will besides tell us dozens of humorous Irish stories. Presidents of some of the leading universities and colleges of the



country have pronounced the one hundred views which accompany the lecture amongst the most striking and finest views they have ever seen. And they should know for they are used to the best.

To those who have never seen Ireland this will be a good opportunity to get acquainted with Ireland and her people, alike with the beauty, the poetry, the pathos, the patriotism and humor of an island most notable among the islands of the earth.

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LOCAL SCHOOL MEMBER OF DEBATING LEAGUE.

A Southern New Hampshire Debating League has been formed, consisting of Pinkerton academy, Sanborn seminary, Brewster academy, Rochester high school, Portsmouth - High and Dover high. The first debate will be held Feb. 16. The schools will be arranged as follows for the first set of debates: Sanborn seminary vs Pinkerton academy; Brewster Free academy vs Rochester high; Portsmouth high vs Dover high. The question for debate in the league is "Resolved, That Universal Compulsory Military Training Should Be Adopted by the United States."

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PREACHED TEN YEARS WHILE DOUBTING GOD

Richard L. Swain, Ph. D., Opened Course of Lectures Here Last Evening by Baring Own Life

"Unless the world gets a more rational and Christian experience it will not be able to bear the burdens which will be thrust upon it, and the world will surely be crushed." This was but one of the many amazing statements made on Sunday evening by the Rev. Richard L. Swain, Ph.D., in one of the most startling lectures ever delivered to a Portsmouth audience, at the North Church. Dr. Swain is here until Friday evening and will deliver one lecture each evening by which he hopes to prove that modern learning is opening up a glorious highway for a vital and simple religion.

In his lecture of Sunday Dr. Swain made a case study of his own years of doubt in the existence of God. His lecture being "The Honest Atheist," he told a big story in which he worked through fifteen years honestly doubting this existence. How he eventually came to see God in the true light he will tell in the course of his remaining five lectures.

There was a large audience present and he was followed with very close attention. Dr. Swain is a forceful speaker and his story was big, too big to be accurately reported, as much depended on his wonderful delivery. But for ten years Dr. Swain was an honest atheist, actually doubting the existence of God, although during all that time he was struggling and working for the light.

"Much doubt is due to the wrong method and unworthy living but it may also be brought about by the effort to make religion too real, which was my own case," he said. "I tried to be intensely religious and reach a super normal psychic state which brought me into great trouble, leading me to question the rationality of God's hiding himself. Then, my false conception of God became wedded to these doubts and finally convinced me that God did not exist."

"I was always looking for the psychology of conversion but it was not found. I joined the church at fifteen and became very active in religion, always trying to see the real God. For fifteen years I worked actively in religion. I did Christian work all that long period in the hope of coming to the light and as a result of my work and activity the church, without my consent or knowledge, recommended me to the conference to become a preacher. I went to college and studied and was ordained, still in the same state of doubt."

"This present generation in its religious experience is sub-normal and for this reason I preach it. Unless the world gets a more rational and Christian experience it will not be able to bear the burden thrust upon it."

Dr. Swain said that this period of doubt was not uncommon, that it was much more common than many people supposed. He gave as a typical case the minister's wife in Brooklyn who said to him "Here I am working myself to death in a great church of over two thousand members and I have no God. He has been taken away and I don't know where to find him. My childish ideas of a man God in heaven are all gone, and I believe rightly gone, but I have nothing to take its place. They tell me that God is a Spirit and that he is immanent in all things yet that brings no relief, for I know the universe to be infinitely vast, and complex, and active, and that of God who is in everything in this universe would be so infinitely spread out, so infinitely attenuated, so infinitely big and so infinitely unknown that I cannot love him. Yet I am weary and my heart is breaking for a Father to whom I can come as I used to come to God." And said she "What is more, every one of my young women friends in the church is in exactly the same state of mind, and we speak of it freely among ourselves but do not know which way to

turn for help."

Dr. Swain claims that this is the natural and inevitable state of mind at a certain stage of the journey, and that untold millions are reaching that state of confusion. That with multitudes it is the cry of a soul to God in the dark. For those who are not religiously inclined it means atheism.

"They have a right to knock at this door, and if it can be opened religion will be inexpressibly enlarged and enriched for all," he said.

Dr. Swain characterized himself as a moving van "to move people from the old shack in which they live to God's new and beautiful palace and to stay there long enough to leave the paint-ings on the wall and to light a fire in the furnace." He asked two questions which the true atheist asks daily, "Why does God hide himself forever and keep the world in doubt as to His existence?" and "If there is a God can He not let us know it, and would He not do so?"

In answer to the first he said "God does not show Himself because there is no such God as I had conceived and none that can show Himself. If God would reveal Himself He would have to perform a perpetual miracle to confirm me in a lie. If my conception of God had not changed and improved I still would be unable to believe in God. Multitudes at present and sharing this same false conception of Him." To the second question of the possibility of God's showing Himself if He would, Dr. Swain said that God was trying His best to let us know and to let us see Him but we cannot see Him without a change, without the right methods and ideas of religion.

Dr. Swain will take up a number of important questions in the course of his lectures here and stands ready to answer all questions asked by those in his audience from his own testimony, delivered on Sunday for ten years he honestly doubted the existence of a God. He knows the heartache of every doubt. He realizes that there are honest doubters and loves them as he loves his own soul. His deepest passion is to help such, and to point out the pitfalls, that others may not fall into them.

He believes with all his heart that modern learning is opening up a glorious highway for vital and simple religion.

For twenty-five years troubled minds of all creeds and no creeds have sought his help and sympathy; this has given him an unusual opportunity to know the common mind.

Realizing that the average, busy person has little opportunity to know the relation between modern learning and religion, Dr. Swain is going forth under the compulsion of a great conviction that something must be done to save the coming generation from the withering agnosticism which is bound to catch the faith of those who are not fully believers. He believes that the dangerous period of transition, through which we are passing, is the greatest relations opportunity in history.

His sense of duty, together with the earnest solicitation of intelligent friends, leads him into this work. He has tried out his method for ten years in a Vesper Institute with success that far surpassed the expectations of all. Feeling sure of his ground, he now offers his service to the wider public, and he pledges himself to meet the issues here raised without hedging or padding.

Tonight he will deal with this case under the subject "How Science Saved Religion." He will also consider the questions, "What is God?" "Who is He?" "Where is He?" and "What Does He Do?" If the ancients made their God may we not be making ours? May we not be communing with a mere idea?

HOUSEWIVES IN BUTTE SUCCEED IN CUTTING H. C. L.

MONTANA MINING SECTION IS IN MOST PROSPEROUS CONDITION IN ALL ITS HISTORY.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 7.—Butte has been celebrating a year of unqualified prosperity in a most elaborate manner. The merchants of the city report that never has there been such a holiday season as this one just ended. Their business has been double and treble that of any former year.

At the present time the miners, muckers and shovellers are receiving \$1.75 a day for eight hours' work and they are working 28 and 29 days a month. This is the record for Butte. The result has been the largest payrolls in the history of the district. Building operations have been double in value the year before. Hundreds of new houses have been built to accommodate the new residents and still the demand is going up for more.

The miners are good spenders—in fact too good in many instances for their own good. Butte has fairly revelled in plenty. In spite of the lavish expenditure the showings of the banks indicate that a part of the money earned has been saved. The increase in the bank deposits from \$17,000,000 to \$25,000,000, or nearly 50 per cent shows something of the accumulations made by the miners for the future.

But along with the good times another feature has developed and that is the increase in the cost of nearly everything in the eating, drinking and wearing line. As soon as the wages of the miners began to increase, it seemed as if every man in business of any kind started to figure out how he could get a benefit from the raise.

The price of milk was raised for nine cents a quart to 15 cents. The price of eggs jumped to 75 and 80 cents a dozen, bread was put up to 15 cents a loaf and other prices in proportion.

Then the housewives of Butte decided to take a hand and they have formed an association for the purpose of forcing prices down again to what they regard as a reasonable figure. They decided that 25 cents a pound was enough to pay for Christmas turkeys and they established a boycott on anything above that. Most of the merchants were asking from 32 to 35 cents a pound. Those in the boycott movement refused to pay this and before Christmas they succeeded in getting the price down to 25 cents a pound in many instances.

The same situation exists also in regard to butter and eggs. The contest is still on and what the outcome will be cannot be foretold.

The women seem very determined and they are apparently going to insist on using butterine instead of butter if they have to, in order to avoid the payment of too high a price.

After the local dairymen had advanced the price of milk to 15 cents, the farmers of the Jefferson valley formed an organization and secured a representative in Butte to handle their output. They proceeded to announce a reduction to 12 1/2 cents per quart and the Butte Housewives' Association joined with them. The result was the milk dealers put the price everywhere back to 12 1/2 cents.

BIG STRIDE IN THIS COUNTRY'S SHIPBUILDING

Washington, Jan. 7.—American ship yards in 1916 put out a tonnage exceeded but twice before. A bureau of navigation statement Saturday shows the construction of 1,164 merchant vessels with a tonnage of 520,847 and 656 vessels of 39,000 tons for foreign flags.

In 1908 the tonnage produced was 613,099 and in 1905, when the American merchant marine was at its largest in the world, American yards turned out 550,000 tons of wooden ships.

Reports show that the United States is leading all the world except Great Britain in shipbuilding and that American yards are close behind the British.

BETHLEHEM HEAD CUTS PRICES ON WAR SHIP STEEL

MAKES TEN PER CENT REDUCTION FOLLOWING NAVY DEPARTMENT APPEAL.

Washington, Sunday.—In response to a call on its patriotism by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Bethlehem Steel Company yesterday announced that it would cut ten per cent from its estimates on cost of materials to be furnished for the construction of the four battle cruisers authorized by Congress.

Eugene G. Grace, president of the company, informed Mr. Roosevelt of the fact by telegram, showing that if other companies took similar action, the Navy Department could save \$1,000,000 on the contracts for completing the vessels. An appropriation of \$16,500,000 was made by Congress for the construction of the cruisers, which are to be the fastest and best in the world. Mr. Roosevelt, in examining the estimates of the shipbuilders, found that the cost would approximate \$17,500,000. The cost of materials has risen enormously so that the total for that alone was estimated at about \$10,000,000 for the four ships.

Mr. Roosevelt's Appeal
Mr. Roosevelt in his telegram to the Bethlehem Steel Company, which controls the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and the Union Iron Works Company, said:

"Before your estimate to Fore River for forging steel casings, turret and gun barrels for one battle cruiser, Navy officials 'bought' bids are about one million dollars in excess of what is now fixed by Congress. In order to meet this necessity a large Congress for increased appropriations, thus involving delay and even possibility of not securing the increase or of rapid authorization for construction, department is endeavoring to find ways of reducing the cost of construction."

"Some of the shipbuilders are meeting this situation in a commendable way, now in consultation with me, endeavoring to find further means of reducing the cost of construction. Navy officials ask you to do your share. What better can you do?—more your production to Fore River, if Navy has the material for four ships and give you the contract for all. Please state a percentage reduction if convenient to you. Promptest response will be much appreciated."

Mr. Grace's Offer.
Mr. Grace replied:

Fifty-eight per clock-tick

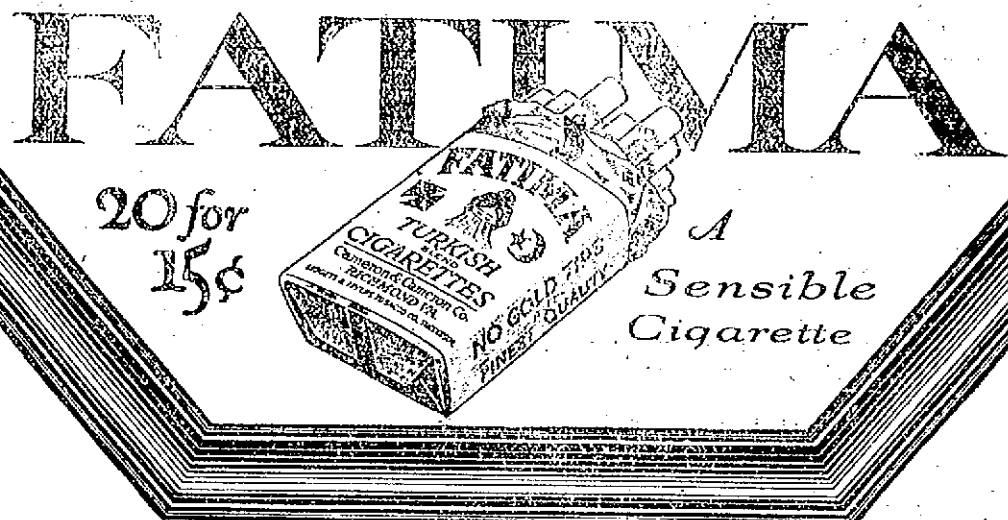
Every time the clock ticks, fifty-eight Fatimas are lighted somewhere in the United States. No other high-grade cigarette has so many unchanging, unwavering friends.

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tion of battle cruiser; we appreciate the position in which the department finds itself on account of the high cost of construction, as is reflected in both labor and materials as against the appropriation Congress has provided for the building of the battle cruiser. We felt the prices we had given were reasonable, considering general commercial conditions.

"It is our disposition always to do our part and to meet you in this direct appeal we will be willing to make a reduction of ten per cent in the prices already quoted. This to apply alike for one, two three or four ships. We estimate if other interests meet you in the same spirit that you can effect the desired saving. We trust the Navy Department will recognize the position we are taking in this instance and reflect same in future relations."

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company has offered to construct one of the battle cruisers at cost plus fifteen per cent profit for such percentage profit as the Federal Trade Commission may determine to be reasonable."

"These vessels are very much larger and faster than any previously built in American shipyards. They require six times the horsepower of, and will develop fourteen knots greater speed than any capital ships of the United States navy, and it is believed, exceed in power any battle cruiser built or building abroad."

The Union Iron Works Company of San Francisco, makes a similar bid.

SERVICES AT THE WENTWORTH HOME

REV. MR. KELLOGG PREACHED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON—MANY FRIENDS AND VISITORS PRESENT.

The household and their friends at the Mart H. Wentworth Hospital for Invalids recently enjoyed the services conducted on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Nelson Kellogg, pastor of St. John's church. The service included prayers, hymns and a sermon appropriate with the Epiphany season.

Mr. Kellogg accompanied Mr. Kellogg and presided at the piano and a number of his young friends were also present to lend the singing of the hymns which on a Sunday and a most beautiful day.

MEETING OF PISCATAQUA NAVIGATION COMPANY HELD IN THIS CITY.
The stockholders of the Piscataqua Navigation company at their annual meeting in this city elected the following officers:

President—Freeman R. Garrett, Portsmouth.
Vice President—John R. Mathes, Dover.
Treasurer—Henry A. Yenton, Portsmouth.
Directors—John D. Marshall, York, Me.; William Victory, Rochester, N. H.; A. Yenton, Portsmouth.
The company is building a new large at Kenebunkport, Me., which will cost approximately \$10,000.

TO DETEST POLICEMEN
New York, Jan. 7.—Twenty-five cents a day a person is sufficient to live on, according to Police Commissioner Wood. To prove it he will begin next Monday, with the co-operation of the life extension institute, a diet experiment with 12 recruit policemen.

Read the Want Ads

ADVOCATES ABOLITION OF DIRECT PRIMARIES

PROFESSOR JOHNSON OF HARVARD WOULD SUBSTITUTE THE PREFERENTIAL SYSTEM IN ALL ELECTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Abolition of direct primaries and substitution of the preferential ballot system was advocated by Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard in an address today before the National Popular Government League. Primaries, he said, "are just one more dose of politics than the voter without an axe to grind cares to put up with." By using the Bucklin system of preferential voting, Prof. Johnson continued, "the usual regular election can be made to do the work of both primary and the regular election combined and to do it better. We can dispense root and branch with the primary and the turmoil expense and danger which it involves."

IF HE HAD—
Boston, Jan. 7.—An effort to put his arm around a woman he met earned three months at Deer Island today for John Tamalin. For chasing the young woman's husband with a razor after the husband had knocked him down, Tamalin was given an additional month.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, January 8, 1917.

Encouraging Thrift.

This paper recently commented upon the growth of Christmas savings clubs in recent years, their value, and the fact that in many instances the practice of saving something for the extra expenditures of the holidays leads to the excellent habit of permanent saving.

That this view of the case is correct is emphatically attested by the recent report of a bank in a leading city where the Christmas savings club has flourished since the introduction of this method of providing for the wants and needs of the Christmas season. The number of people availing themselves of the opportunity and advantages offered by the Christmas savings club has steadily increased, and in many cases the deposits are larger than at the beginning, which shows that some are finding it easier to save than they thought it was.

These clubs make a large amount of work for the banks that conduct them, more, in fact, than the business directly pays for. But the banks are glad to do the work for the general good that results and for the sake of encouraging the habit of saving on the part of those who have always made it a practice to spend as they go, regardless of the needs of the future.

The encouragement of thrift is one of the most valuable features of this business. As a bank man of experience recently remarked, "the American people are, as a rule, more spendthrift than thrifty." Too many are in the habit of letting their money slide as fast as they get it, no matter how large their pay, with the result that when a pinch comes it finds them unprepared. By providing for holiday expenses through participation in savings clubs the lesson is learned that a "nest egg" in the savings bank is a mighty good thing in an emergency, and the result is that many permanent accounts are opened which would never have been started if it had not been for the savings clubs.

The present is an excellent time to bear in mind the value of saving. All level-headed men realize that work and wages will not always be as they are now. The foreign war will come to an end and there will be different conditions in the business and industrial world. When that time comes some provision for the "rainy day" will be found very helpful, and thoughtful workers should begin making such provision if they have not already done so.

A large number of automobilists in Philadelphia have joined the citizens' auxiliary police, and it will be their duty to assist the regular officers in enforcing the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles. Some good will result if these volunteers will see to it that the laws are not broken by themselves. A disposition to reform the other fellow is very pronounced in this country today.

Will some one kindly tell the tax payers of New Hampshire why our Legislature does not work a full week and do the business of the state and then go home. Those who do not attend should not be paid. By all means Governor Keyes' suggestion should be adopted. Let's have a business Legislature.

This newspaper announced a few days ago that it proposed to start a campaign to free the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge that would continue until victory had been won. The work is one that should attract everyone interested in the progress of the city and state. Help by boosting the project.

There is money in the meat business. The net profits of Swift & Co. of Chicago last year were more than \$20,000,000 and yet the business was not all profit. The sales of the concern amounted to \$575,000,000.

Editor Frank Knox of the Manchester Union is trying to enthrone new life into the Republican party. Some of the old war horses are uneasy as a result of his efforts.

Business failures in Germany are reported to be decreasing. Does this mean that business is better, or that there are more people having nothing to lose?

There are so many candidates for U. S. Senator that one should take some of the talk at Concord with a grain of salt.

The new half-dollar is a handsome coin. And one peculiarity is that the more one has of them the better they look.

The present membership of the Legislature will compare favorably with past years.

Governor Henry W. Keyes takes hold like a veteran.

Editorial Comment

The Guilty in Divorce

(From the Manchester Mirror.)

That punishment in jail is deserved by the guilty persons in divorce actions is the opinion put forth by a Brooklyn preacher.

"Why," he said, "I remember a beautiful young woman coming into my study and when she tried to tell me the story of her trouble she fainted. I had known the girl and her family well. In fact, it was I who had married her to the rascal she had to tell me of. He had flatteringly informed her that he meant to leave her for another woman and cold-heartedly deserted her. She was alone—without father or brother to protect her."

Usually there are two sides to such questions. But in the divorce matter there is sometimes a third side. When a little child enters into the question then the whole checkboard is changed.

This is something for the community to look into, because the community later on is concerned very often in the care of that child and in the consequences of such a child's acts. There fore the great problem seemingly is: "How shall that contract be made in view of this third, silent partner?" rather than "How shall that contract be broken, if broken?" For the child is usually the worst sufferer when a change must come.

Strange that the marriage contract is made with more ease than the simplest business agreement, in which the present and future are carefully considered. Though the ultra-modern cry is to separate the two who have lost their love for each other, there is something to be said about the brave little mother, who, on account of her brood of wee ones, keeps the home intact with the man she despises.

It is self-sacrifice to shield the palm of herism should indeed be handed. It is such sacrifice that has made citizens where there might have been dependents. Though "equal right" and equal "might" resounds around the world, the big note is yet to be sounded in the plan wherein the child shall suffer least.

Queer Anti-Alien Law Case

(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

California's anti-alien law, designed to prevent the Japanese from acquiring land in the state, had something of a "jar" when it was recently discovered that a thrifty Jap of Riverside had purchased, for his three small children, a very attractive and valuable home.

The man, whose name is Harada, presents himself as "guardian" to the minors, and declares the investment is for them and is made with their money. Now, the twist in the legal knot is the fact that the three children were born in America and never lived anywhere else, hence Harada claims that they are American citizens, quite free to own property of any sort, in California or in any other state.

A Japanese father and mother, American-born Japanese children, and an anti-alien law forbidding Asiatic aliens from purchasing or owning real estate in the state limits; that is the situation in a nut-shell, a three-cornered, acute angled proposition over which the California courts are going to look wise and split legal hairs.

The state will probably make out a case of collusion on the part of Harada and his wife to evade the law by a pretense at guardianship, while the property is in verity theirs. If this fact can be established, the state's case is clear; but the proof of it is not an easy matter, for the Jap is wily and resourceful, and his ways are quite as "peculiar" as are those of the "heathen Chinese."

It seems a little odd that, when California was writing her anti-alien laws, she should not have provided for just this contingency, for she had before her eyes the danger point—namely, the American born Japanese child. Now, in the case in hand, she must prove one of two things: That Harada was merely using the children as a blind for his own ownership, or else that those foreign-blooded children, though born in this country, are not American citizens.

It is an interesting case, taken from either angle.

Cancer Roentgen Rays

(From the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.)

Dr. Francis L. Satterlee, Jr., of New York, has been experimenting with cancer and the treatment of it by means of the X-ray since 1897. He is about to undergo his third operation for cancer of the finger, which it is believed was caused by exposure of the hand to Roentgen rays. The middle finger of the right hand is the victim; it has been gradually cut down until only a stump is left, and now the whole finger must go. It may even be necessary one of these days to remove the whole hand.

"In the pioneer days of the X-ray its baneful effect on the skin was not recognized or heeded," says a writer. "It was customary to test the rays by exposing the hand of the operator. The hundreds of other physicians, Dr. Satterlee adopted this method of ascertaining the strength of the medium he was using."

In the beginning of all things we are in darkness. When the men of science

SUFFRAGISTS MADE HIM COME OUT.



MISS H. HUNTING, MRS. D. H. PAPADRE, MISS M. YOUNGER

These three suffragists of the Congressional Union besieged the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives till Chairman Webb reported the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution of the United States. They haunted the committee room night and day till the members could no longer put them off, and as a result the committee brought

out the bill without recommendation, and it is now before the House. The army of attack was made up of Miss Hazel Huntling of Billings, Mont., Mrs. Bessie M. Papandre of San Francisco, and Miss Maude Younger, chief lobbyist, of San Francisco. Members of the Congressional Union consider they have won one of the most notable victories of their career.

They groped in darkness, and this darkness claims its toll of victims. It increases virility in men and makes the races and the nations stronger and harder. To prove their point, they make the contrast between the present condition of nations which have been at war and those which have known generations of peace.

The point which has not always been clear to these ardent advocates of slaughter is that they have reversed the order of things. Strong people make war; it is not true that war makes people strong.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, the "Chicago Biologist," has lately been showing that science does not demonstrate that war is good for nations. And in this he has done a service which should not be overlooked. The old talk was that war resulted in a survival of the fittest. This is not true. In nature, that phrase "survival of the fittest" does refer to a process of weeding out the weakest specimens. But war kills off the strong, and most vigorous and leaves only the weaker to be the fathers of succeeding generations. Especially as the science of warfare develops, is this true. The modern implements of warfare, which, managed by men who are unscrupulous, result in the slaughter of thousands can hardly be claimed to make, for increased physical or moral vigor in the case of men fighting. The weeding out has just as good a chance of killing the strong man as the latter has of killing the weakling.

The human race is not made any stronger or more virile by these contests. If it were, the killing of a million young men was a good thing for the race, somebody should immediately devise some method by which a similar number of young women could be slaughtered. But nobody suggests that. As a matter of fact there are dozens of ways in which human vigor and racial strength may be developed, but war as at present conducted is not one of them. A quick, easy way gives the semblance of power to the victor. When a real war comes we soon see that it weakens fearfully every nation which is involved.

Governor Keyes' Inaugural

(From the Nashua Telegraph.) "I did not vote for him in the primary," said an old Republican member of the House, "but after listening to Governor Keyes' inaugural address I am convinced that the Republicans made no mistake in their choice of a candidate. His message was strong, forceful and resolute."

This expresses the impression made by Governor Keyes in his address to the Legislature. His listeners were convinced that he had both convictions and courage. Familiar with the affairs of state, he spoke with knowledge of the subjects he discussed. A member of the legislature of 1915 whose record made easy the last campaign on state issues, and a member of the appropriation committee of the House, Governor Keyes expressed the wish that the legislature of 1917 worthily follow in the footsteps of its predecessor.

While urging economy of expenditure, the Governor reminded the legislative body that it must not put dollars above human welfare. The charitable, correctional and humanitarian institutions which the state has established must be maintained as an efficient and a blessing to mankind because it is cases an increasing amount of expen-

diture." Then he struck the true cord of economy when he said, "We have learned by experience that the first cost of these institutions is but a bagatelle compared with what comes after, and for this reason we must be conservative in entering upon new lines of this work."

The first duty of the legislature is to properly care for the institutions already established, and this means increased expenditure for the next two years, largely owing to the increased cost of living. Then from what is left of the state's revenue we embark conservatively upon new enterprises, counting well the ultimate cost.

While it is not practical for a governor to consider in detail the recommendations of the several departments of state, nor is it necessary, in view of their published reports, Governor Keyes did discuss with clearness the important legislation likely to come before the legislature. There was no mistaking his interest and his position on these questions. His recommendations were straight forward.

He invited the co-operation of the legislative body in the work they have in hand; and having seen legislative service, he fully realizes the importance of such co-operation. Much time may be saved and much misunderstanding may be avoided by a free interchange of views between the Executive and the legislative leaders.

The message of Governor Keyes is an auspicious opening of a new administration. We may confidently count upon him to make the administration a success. Let every member of the legislature carefully consider this message and make it his guide, both in the introduction of bills, and in the consideration of measures presented to the legislative branch.

TEXTILE WORKERS ASK 8-HOUR DAY

Statement by John Golden Says Movement Will Be Countrywide.

Boston, Jan. 8.—A demand for an eight-hour day for textile workers throughout the country will soon be made, according to John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, who last night made an appeal to the Boston Central Labor union for support of the strike of 700 operatives in the mills at Anderson, S. C. The shorter day would be asked for, President Golden said, notwithstanding the increased wages during the past year amounting in some cases in the North to 25 to 30 per cent.

Referring to conditions in the South, Mr. Golden asserted that 90 per cent of the quarter of a million millhands in that section were only 21 hours away from starvation. The strike in Anderson, he said, had cost his union \$50,000 thus far, and he declared that the organization was able to spend as much more to carry on the fight, if necessary. The strike began five months ago, according to Golden, when the Wellington-Sears company of Boston, owners of the mills, refused to grant a ten per cent increase in pay.

RECONNOITERING DETACHMENTS ARE REPULSED

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 8.—The repulse of reconnoitering detachments of Allied forces between Delvina and Presna lakes was reported by the war office in an official communication on Macedonian fighting.

BILLY SUNDAY SPEAKS AT HANOVER

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 8.—Billy Sunday preached to the students at Dartmouth today. A special train which left Boston at 9 o'clock brought Sunday and his party, accompanied by several Boston newspapermen. He was heard by several hundred students.

The city council is having a tough time filling the city offices with Democrats.

Rumor has it that Chief Woods is anxious to retire as chief of the fire department. A member of the council is authority for this.

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A Great Photo Play THE ETERNAL QUESTION

With Miss Petrova Wednesday & Thursday at the COLONIAL.

INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

Explained by Internal Revenue Collector—Incomes of \$3,000 or More.

Dr. Seth W. Jones, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire, has sent out a summary of the regulations regarding the federal income tax. Among other things it calls attention to the fact that there is now a requirement of a return from all persons who have an income of \$3,000 or more, no matter if a part of the income be from dividends, a change from the old law. The circular says:

"Under the United States internal revenue laws, every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad and every person residing in the United States, though not a citizen thereof, having a net income of \$3,000 or over, including dividends must make a return of net income for the calendar year 1916 on the prescribed form 1,040 (revised October, 1916), to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he resides."

"Every business corporation is required to make a return on form 1,03 (revised October, 1916) and every insurance company is required to make a return on form 1,030."

"These returns for the calendar year 1916 are due to be filed in the collector's office not later than March 1, 1917. All persons liable for filing such returns are urged to file them at the earliest possible date and not wait until the end of the period allowed, when by some inadvertence or delay the return might not be filed in time and liability to heavy fines and penalties be thereby incurred. When returns are not filed in season the tax is increased by 50 per cent, and there is also a further specific penalty of not exceeding \$10,000 in the case of corporations and of from \$20 to \$1,000 in the case of individuals."

"Particular attention is called to the fact that a return will be required from every individual with a net income of \$3,000 regardless of the fact that on account of being married or the head of the family an exemption of \$1,000 is allowed and regardless of the fact that the income tax may have been paid at the source or consisted in part of dividends. That an individual is not liable to tax does not relieve him from making a return."

"Every person, firm, corporation or organization, no matter of what nature, paying fixed and determinable income, such as salary, rents, interest, etc., to any individual in excess of \$3,000 for the calendar year must make return on form 1,002, in duplicate and withhold and pay tax on the amount of income paid in excess of the specific exemption or deductions claimed by the individuals on their forms 1,007 or 1,008."

"Every corporation, joint-stock company or association or insurance company organized for profit and having a capital stock issued and outstanding represented by shares of \$75,000 face market value or more, and not specifically exempt, is required to make a return to the collector of internal revenue, on form 707, on account of such capital stock, in addition to other corporation returns. These returns must reach the collector within the month of January."

"The act of Congress of Sept. 3, 1916, continued the so-called emergency taxes, with the exception of taxes on retail tobacco dealers, commercial brokers, and commission merchants; these three classes of taxes were abolished on Dec. 31, 1916. Special taxes were continued on brokers, pawnbrokers, customhouse brokers, proprietors of theatres, museums, or concert halls, circuses, public exhibitions, pool tables, bowling alleys and billiard rooms, etc. A new tax of \$20 a year was placed on ship brokers. Theaters in towns of 5,000 inhabitants or less pay one-half the old rate."

"New taxes are due Jan. 1, 1917, for six months only, or until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1917. All taxes due July 1, 1917, will be for a full fiscal year. Persons liable to any of the above taxes should make return and pay the collector in January, otherwise penalties will have to be collected."

DIES IN THE WEST.

Frank W. Coleman, a native of this city, died on Sunday at Mendota, Ill., aged 71 years. For many years he was one of the best known engineers on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and spent his vacation most every summer in this city. He retired three years ago. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Lord of Portsmouth, Mrs. E. F. Bartwell, Mrs. W. A. Preston of Mattapan, and Lizzie Chamberlain of Boston.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Governor Keyes has appointed as delegates from New Hampshire to the national convention in Boston of the American Road Builders' Association, Hon. Fred E. Everett, state highway commissioner, O. F. Winslow of Nashua and Roy D. Hunter of Claremont.

ENTENTE ALLIED COUNCIL COMES TO END IN ROME

Results "Very Important as Will Be Seen When Executed," Says Report.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The conference between members of the Entente Allied governments was brought to a close yesterday afternoon after a second meeting. It is announced that the conference established once again the complete unity of views of the Entente Allies on the various questions down for discussion and that the statements present will leave Rome with a strong resolution to induce greater co-ordination in the effort for the successful issue of the war.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 8, 1917.
The regular meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

A society meeting of the Second Christian church will be held on Tuesday evening after the prayer meeting and all societies connected with the church are expected to bring in their annual reports.

Miss May Brown is restricted to her home at Oak Bank by illness.
Mr. Richard Tinker, handmaster on the U. S. S. North Carolina at this yard, has been transferred to the receiving ship at Boston.

Mrs. Leon Schaff has returned to her home in Graydon, N. H., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh, Jr., of Otis Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Williams Avenue was able to be out to church on Sunday for the first time since her serious illness some weeks ago, and was warmly greeted by her many friends.

A business meeting of the Phoebe will be held this evening.

Merton Holman of Portland passed the week-end with friends in town.
Messrs. Charles Meyers and M. Woodcock were visitors in Dover on Sunday.

Norman Moore of Kittery Depot was a visitor to Boston on Saturday.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club meets Tuesday with Mrs. Walter L. Latta of Wentworth street.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street is improving from her illness.

Miss Hazel Waggatt has returned to Durham to resume her studies at New Hampshire college.

Kittery Grange will install its officers at its regular meeting on Friday evening.

Master Herbert Goughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goughs, of Rogers road, is ill.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Second Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Whipple road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sherburne of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stinson street has returned from a few days' visit in York.

Miss Dorothy Emerson of Kittery Depot is ill with bronchitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amee of Portsmouth were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Shackleton, who has been passing a furlough in town, returned to his duties on the U. S. S. San Francisco on Sunday. Mrs. Shackleton left today for her home in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Prof. Henry F. Brown of Colby College, who was to speak at the Government Street M. E. church Sunday evening, was unable to be present, but

Rev. Dwight F. Faulkner, of Lewiston, a former pastor of the church, was present and spoke in place of Prof. Brown. Mr. Charles Gray was the soloist. During their stay in town, Rev. and Mrs. Faulkner are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Rogers road has been restricted to the house by an attack of grippe.
Mrs. Wesley Hollis has returned to her home in Attleboro, Mass., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elroy E. Cottle.

Miss Helen Rhodes of Rogers road is able to be out after an illness.
Miss Alice Murray has returned to her home in Springvale after a few days' visit with relatives.

A choir rehearsal of the North Kittery Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lettewick.

Mrs. George Howell is ill at her home on Echo street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wander of Woodlawn Avenue spent the week-end in Boston, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Berenice Glidden has resigned as organist at the Government Street Methodist church and Miss Ellen A. Bowden has accepted the position. Miss Bowden has resigned at the Second Christian church in order to do so.

The Phoebe Bible Study class meets this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. The seventh and eighth chapters of Matthew will be studied and the general topic will be "Divine Healing."

Beginning Jan. 8, Carroll's bread will be 5c and 10c a loaf.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston and Maine has received a few of the new pacific type locomotives and are trying out one of the same on the passenger runs between Boston and this city.

Prospects for an early and satisfactory adjustment of the difference relating to hours and wages between the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad and its signal men and telegraphers, members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers were held in New York last Friday. After an all-day session between representatives of the union and the railroad, a telegram was sent to Washington asking for the services of a federal mediator.

The Boston and Maine recently launched itself on the most vigorous campaign in its history against shippers and consignees who are trying to get freight cars during the present period of acute car shortage in New England. W. C. Kendall, newly appointed superintendent of transportation at the North station, Boston, recently sounded the keynote of the big fight to keep footstuffs and necessities flowing into the city and other Massachusetts cities and towns over Boston and Maine lines.

There are about 35,000 freight cars in use on the Boston and Maine system today. Of this number 9000—nearly 10,000—are borrowed from the other roads. There are 12,000 freight cars at stations unloading and to be unloaded. The rest, perhaps in the vicinity of 15,000 are in transit. What shall we do when we have to operate with no more than our own 25,000 cars?

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida E. Waite
Did January 8th at Kittery, Mrs. Ida E. Waite, aged 66 years, 6 months, 4 days, wife of Joseph Waite, funeral services will be held from her late home on Rogers road Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Mothers' club will be held at the Universalist Vestry at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

NAVY JOURNAL PRAISES CHIEF BOATSWAIN HILL

Says His Record of 43 Years' Service Is Without an Unfavorable Mark.

The recent issue of the Army and Navy Journal has the following to say about Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, in charge of the prison ship Southern:

He entered the naval service Nov. 18, 1873, and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1881; appointed a boatswain September 19, 1881, was commissioned a chief boatswain March 3, 1899, was not qualified to take examination for further advancement by reason of being nine years over the age limit when the law



Chief Boatswain William L. Hill

was passed giving warrant officers the privilege of advancement to ensigns.

His record covering a period of 43 years is without an unfavorable mark, is in fact one of the best on file in the navy department.

The following is a quotation from his record: "This officer is qualified for duties far beyond his rank." There are two separate entries on his record of having saved the lives of drowning men at the risk of his own life.

Served during the Spanish-American war as boatswain of the U. S. S. Brooklyn. The following are extracts from the official reports of the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898, referring to Mr. Hill: "The Boatswain, Mr. Hill, was continuously about the forecastle ready for any duty and materially assisted in watching the fall of shots and thus checked the ranges."

Captain P. A. Cook, Commanding U. S. S. Brooklyn, "Boatswain W. L. Hill was everywhere exposed in watching for damage, reports of which were promptly brought to me."—Commodore W. S. Schley.

The following is a quotation from a letter written by Admiral W. S. Schley, under date of January 25, 1903 to Boatswain Hill: "If I was King I would promote you for your part on July 3, at Santiago, or which I shall never forget the manner in which you exposed yourself nor the encouragement your example was to the men of the Brooklyn on that eventful day."

During the past ten years he has had command of the Southern; seven years of that time the Topeka was also under his command. Three years ago the disciplinary barracks at Port Royal was given up and the disciplinary feature of the naval service placed under his command. He is regarded by the navy department as an ex-

pert on disciplinary matters and has received commendation from every secretary of the navy and judge advocate general under whom he has served on this duty. The command, previous to Mr. Hill taking it over, was never held by an officer of less rank than that of lieutenant-commander. Three different commanders and one captain have also held the command that Boatswain Hill now holds.

In addition to his duties as commanding officer of the Southern, he is director of a men's reading room in the navy yard, a place where enlisted men visiting the yard can gather for recreation and study. The reading room is a model of its kind and has been duplicated by one large industrial firm.

A building has just been finished in Portsmouth, N. H., at a cost of \$38,000 for the enlisted men of the service. It is due to Mr. Hill's efforts that this much needed place for enlisted men while on shore duty was accomplished. Boatswain Hill with his many other duties finds time to act as superintendent of the building.

Mr. Hill has shown his interest in the enlisted men of the service to the extent of establishing a fund, the interest of which is to be used for giving a prize each year to the boys at the different training stations who stand highest in their studies of old fashioned seamanship.

There is a bill before congress placing Mr. Hill at the foot of the list of commanders, should this bill become a law he will continue in his present duties.

LAUNCHING OF THE SUBMARINE TO BE BIG EVENT

Underwater Craft L-8 to Go Into Water Some Time in March.

Preparations will soon be under way for the exercises in connection with the launching of the submarine L-8 at the navy yard which is expected to take place sometime in March. According to the preliminary arrangements it is expected that the secretary of the navy, governor of the state and other officials of the government and states of Maine and New Hampshire will be present.

The Navy Yard Improvement Association composed of yard employees will assist in making it a big event, one which the station has not seen in years. All arrangements of course will come under the supervision of the commandant and the industrial manager.

The fact that this will be the first boat of its kind ever launched from a government shipbuilding plant, the navy department as well as the yard officials and workmen are taking much interest in the coming event. From all indications the government will make the launching of the underwater boat a day long to be remembered.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

There will be a rehearsal for the play "An Alarm of Fire" tonight at 7 o'clock at the old club rooms, Pleasant street.

Dancing class as usual at 7.30 on Monday evening.

After the class there will be a special meeting called by the president to settle some important matters which have come up since the meeting of last Thursday. A large attendance is desired. There will also be a committee meeting tonight for the whist party on Wednesday.

The sleigh ride that was planned for Tuesday evening will be postponed until a later date.

Wednesday evening at 7.35 the club conducts its second whist party for ladies and gentlemen at the club house on Middle street. Tickets may be obtained from any one of the committee, also from Mrs. Green or Miss Goodwin. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Orr, Grace Carey and Ethel Ryan are in charge of the party. There will be dancing after the whist.

On Monday evening January 22nd the Dover Girls' club will present "A Masque of Fellowship." This pageant was given at the National convention held in Pittsfield, Mass., last June. It is hoped that a large number from the club will attend.

QUITE TRUE.

On a hot summer day, Frederick Sullivan, director of "The Pillory," the Pathé Gold Rooster play produced by Thunhauser, which Manager Bibber of the Colonial theatre announces he will present today, approached Florence Laidie and Marie Shawwell.

"Terrible day to work," he said. "Yes," said Miss Shawwell, cheerfully, "but it would be a worse day to hunt for work."

Joseph Elliot Frisbee returned to New Hampshire college on Monday after passing the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Frisbee. He will graduate as an electrical engineer in June.

People you know.

Mrs. A. O. Caswell is visiting in in Boston.

Edward R. Peabody passed Sunday in Boston.

Arthur Haddock passed Sunday with friends in Exeter.

Miss Katherine Sweetser passed the week end in Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Lenney has returned from a visit to New Orleans.

William S. Wood of Portland Me., passed Sunday in this city.

Albert H. Dickford of Newcastle is passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Rachel Collins of Boston is passing a few days in this city.

Wilfred Hewitt of Harvard was here over Sunday with his sister.

John Logue of Portland, Me., is temporarily engaged in this city.

Miss Ethel Moore, cashier at the Hodgdon cafe is visiting in Philadelphia.

C. Frank Wells on Monday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Ella Batty of Portland, Me., passed the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton of Woonsocket, R. I., were visitors here on Sunday.

Henry S. Murch of Summer street is away from his duties at the navy yard owing to illness.

Arthur J. Freeman of Dorchester passed the week-end with his father Harry J. Freeman.

George H. Lane of South street is recovering from a shock sustained about two weeks ago.

Miss Stella C. Webster and Miss Olive E. Akerman are passing three months in Washington.

Mrs. Roy Dixon and daughter Elsie of this city have been visiting relatives at Clark's Mills, Me.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball is critically ill with pneumonia. Her hosts of friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Charles L. Hoyt, the well known Civil war veteran on Monday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Philip McGovern of the Internal Revenue office clerical force, passed Sunday at his home in Manchester.

Charles Hale has entered the employ of Hiram H. Merrillfield, taking the place of Mr. Gray who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jundhus of Cabot street on Monday quietly observed another anniversary of their marriage.

Representative Aaron B. Cole of Kittery left on Monday morning for Augusta to attend the Maine state legislature.

The marriage of T. Daniel Hayes and Miss Cordella Harrison of Fall River takes place tonight at the home of the bride.

Miss Mollie Newton who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton left on Sunday for Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Annie L. Berry has been called to Marlboro, Mass., by the death of her uncle, Rev. H. P. Lawrence, pastor of the Baptist church there.

Dr. Seth W. Jones of Franklin, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire, is here on business connected with the revenue office.

Miss Clyde Spinney who has been bookkeeper for O. W. Ham and A. Thurston Parker for the past thirteen years has resigned to be at home with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boland of this city, who has been for the past three weeks at the famous Clementine Baths at Mt. Clemens, Mich., will return to Portsmouth about Jan. 15.

E. H. Boynton for many years N. E. A. of the Grand Trunk railway, who is well known in this city has retired. He was one of the best known railroad men in New England.

Miss Edith Ashworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ashworth leaves this week for Newark, N. J., and later will go to Chester, Pa., to pass the remainder of the winter.

Boatswain and Mrs. James J. Joyce, who have been the guests of Willis Chase and family have returned to their home in Annapolis. They were accompanied by Miss Katherine Chase.

Phillips O. Badger, assistant to the Professor of English in the New York University has resigned to accept a position with Otis & Co., bankers at Colorado Springs, Colo. He passed the week end with his parents in this city.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements
The Albany from San Francisco for Puget Sound.

The Arctura from Port Arthur to Norfolk.

The Celtic arrived at Puerto Plata. The Cheyenne and the Iroquois arrived at Borek.

The Jupiter, the Kanawha, the Cyclops and Neptune and the Osceola arrived at Guantanamo.

The Milwaukee arrived at San Francisco.

The Nanshan from Tiburon to San Francisco.

The Paducah from Key West for Tamias de Zaza, due to arrive on Jan. 13.

The Sonoma arrived at Guantanamo.

The Truston from Astoria to Bremerton.

Naval Orders
Rear Admiral A. M. Knight detached commandant naval station, Narragansett bay, to commander-in-chief Asiatic fleet.

Captain W. S. Sims to commandant naval station, Narragansett bay, and president of naval war college.

Lieut. Commander W. S. Pye, detached command the Jacob Jones, to aid the fleet intelligence officer, Atlantic fleet.

Lieut. S. C. Loomis to naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lieut. Jr. grade, P. S. Helm, detached the Prometheus, to the Wyoming.

Lieut. Jr. grade, E. M. Knox, detached the Cummings to command the Perkins.

Lieut. Jr. grade, J. M. Doyle, detached the Helena to home and wait orders.

Lack of Riveters Holds Up Work

Six 14-inch guns arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday. They are to be placed on the new dreadnaught New Mexico which is still on the ways. It was said that the guns cannot go into position until the New Mexico is launched. The exact date for launching has not been set. Lack of riveters is given as the cause of delay.

Riveters are in great demand in every shipyard in the country and as the private concerns offer wages higher than the government, the navy yard men have been drawn away.

Will Open Case Again

For the second time since it adjourned the court-martial that tried Lieutenants Walter B. Decker and Edward L. McSheehy, at the Charles-town yard has been ordered to reconvene at the yard next week in connection with the case.

At the trial the court excluded as evidence a letter written by Lieut. Decker to his father in which he reflected on the reputation of Lieut. McSheehy among the officers of the navy. The court held this a per-

sonal communication. When the findings of the court reached the navy department at Washington, the department did not uphold the action taken by the court in regard to the letter and the finding was sent back again. The court reconvened but adhered to its former decision and for this reason the department orders it to reconvene and discuss the letter. Captain Benton C. Decker, now on duty at Washington is the president of the court.

One More Ordered
Another forty foot large has been authorized built for the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic reserve fleet at Philadelphia.

Eight More Called
Six house carpenters, two joiners and one laborer were called today.

Ships Getting Away
The U. S. S. Baltimore did not sail on Sunday as planned and did not leave the dock until six o'clock this morning. The San Francisco and Dubuque left on Sunday and the Seattle is expected to leave this afternoon.

Everybody Gets Increase
The yard wage schedule is being put in shape for Tuesday when the same goes in effect. Every trade is advanced from 16 to 32 cents and the same figures apply to the helpers. The greatest increase comes to the woodworkers on special work who are increased 72 cents. The list will be posted on Tuesday.

WILL PROSECUTE THEM ALL

Having given the people five days to secure their new license plates, Marshal George A. S. Kimball of Concord has now decided to bring before the court every automobile seen on the street whose machine is not carrying this year's plates. In reality it was a violation of the law for an automobile owner to make an appearance after the first of the year with his machine without the 1917 plates but the marshal gave a few days' grace to the machine owners, which he now says "has gone far enough."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Lucinda M. Pickering
The remains of Mrs. Lucinda M. Pickering who died in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 4, were brought to this city Saturday afternoon and placed in the tomb under direction of J. Verne Wood. She was the mother of Dr. Pickering of this city.

MORE WITNESSES HEARD
The attorneys in the Austin will case continued the hearing before Judge Hoyt in the probate court today. A greater part of the day was taken up in the examination of Deputy Sheriff W. B. Shaw, Charles R. Quinn and Dr. John J. Berry.

If you really want the news read The Herald.

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DANIELS URGES SENATORS TO SAVE NAVY'S OIL LANDS

Secretary of the Navy Writes Senators Pittman and Tillman Asking Their Aid For Necessary Legislation

Washington, D. C., Sunday.—Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has addressed a letter to Senator Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the Joint Commerce and Fisheries Committee, on Oil Lands, making known the reasons for the opposition to the proposed substitution of land legislation which the California speculators are now seeking to have enacted into law. The text of the letter was made public yesterday.

At the same time the text of another letter was made public from Mr. Daniels to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, urging his committee to fight the oil land legislation as constituting a menace to the navy's vital interests and to the security of the nation.

The sub-committee, of which Senator Pittman is chairman, recently met with representatives of the departments of Justice, the Interior and the Navy, in an effort to draft a compromise oil land provision which would satisfy all interests. The navy rejected the proposed compromise. The oil land claimants then declared unreasoning opposition to the Navy Department. Mr. Daniels' letter to Senator Pittman gives, for the first time, the reasons for that opposition.

Letter to Mr. Tillman
To Senator Tillman, with regard to the vital necessity of preserving these oil lands for the Navy, Secretary Daniels says:—

"We do not want the value of the oil but we want to preserve the oil so that we may be assured of a supply for our ships, and, if we are placed in such a position of inferiority as we would be if forced to abandon the use of oil, the condition would be one of national humiliation. I, therefore, urge that you and the other members of the Naval Committee of the Senate do all in your power to prevent the passage of House bill No. 406, with the proposed relief provisions contained therein."

In his letter to Senator Pittman, Mr. Daniels shows that the compromise legislation offered would protect the navy's interests in navy petroleum reserve Nos. 1 and 3 and would destroy the navy's rights in reserve No. 2, the truth being, Mr. Daniels asserts, that reserve No. 2 is by far the most valuable of the reserves and the one in which the navy's interests are now best protected.

Describes Reserve No. 2.
Mr. Daniels said, in part:—
"Reserve No. 2 contains in round numbers some 30,000 acres, of which 2,500 acres are embraced in unassailable patents; 15,500 acres have been

patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and are now involved in suits seeking cancellation of the patents on the ground of fraud; 2,000 acres are embraced in the claims of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company; some 5,000 acres are embraced in unpatented mineral claims against which charges have been preferred. In addition to the above, there are about 3,500 acres presumably not valuable for oil.

"I am advised by the Attorney General that there is much reason to expect a favorable outcome of the pending litigation involving the lands patented to the railroad company and it is also highly probable that the charges of fraud and illegality which have been preferred against those claiming the unpatented lands will be sustained in most instances. Accepting, as I must, this view of the legal department, I feel that the government's interests, which, in this instance, means particularly the interests of the navy, are too substantial to be sacrificed."

"My opinion has always been and still is that, whatever equities or rights these claimants have should be determined through court proceedings which have been, or will be, instituted, and that it would be highly inadvisable to put an end to all court proceedings and determine these rights and equities on ex-parte evidence."

"The lands embraced in reserve number 2 constitute the only well proven and highly productive oil bearing area now reserved for the use of the navy."

"I am advised that many of the claimants have no rights enforceable in any court of law or equity, and that they maintained possession in most cases by force or intimidation. The prospective prize was so rich that their successors by purchase or lease, invested large sums of money in the development of these alleged claims in defiance of the law."

"These men are now asking the Congress to give them, at the cost of naval efficiency, which means at the cost of the national security, that to which they have no legal or equitable claim, and it is my understanding that this proposed remedial legislation is calculated to accomplish that result. I consider it to be the duty of the Navy Department to make every effort fully to protect whatever rights the navy secured through the action of the President in setting aside these reserves for the exclusive use of the navy, and, as the head of the Navy Department, I wish to make known my unalterable opposition to any measure that could have the effect of depriving the navy of the reserves so created."

War Brings Overalls
New York, Jan. 8.—Overalls for women! That is the latest trick of Dame Fashion. The style is set by the women munition workers of Europe and now a great American company which has specialized in overalls for men only, announces it will soon be turning out hundreds of thousands of these garments for the fair sex.

The materials will be cambray, soft cotton, khaki and black saten, in stripes, checks, white and blue—very dainty and attractive. Many big firms have started to clothe their women workers here in the new garment—and the women and girls say they like them.

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Now that the Boston Red Sox leader has been definitely chosen and signed, the world can settle down to other problems.

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The county fairs of New York state are held too early in the year to permit of a representative exhibit of all

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New York's supremacy in fruit is by no means confined to apples. It is the home of the Niagara grape. It produces in flavor, beauty of coloring and keeping qualities are unsurpassed.

The managers of the National Apple show of Spokane, the officers of the National Orange show of San Bernardino, California; the Citrus Fair, the Vine Festival and other of the fruit growers' associations have shown much interest in the Sunrise Orchard Exposition and it is now certain that the Sunset fruit growers will be well represented at the show in Niagara next fall.

The Mayor of Umatilla.



Mrs. E. E. Starcher was not only elected mayor of Umatilla, Ore., but she had to defeat her husband to win. He had the temerity to run on the opposition ticket, and the women of the city—for women vote in Oregon—just rose up and swatted him and many other male candidates. Four women were elected to the city council; another was chosen recorder and another became treasurer. "I am for a rigid enforcement of the law and lower expenses of government," said Mrs. Mayor when she was asked about her policy.

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"I am advised by the Attorney General that there is much reason to expect a favorable outcome of the pending litigation involving the lands patented to the railroad company and it is also highly probable that the charges of fraud and illegality which have been preferred against those claiming the unpatented lands will be sustained in most instances. Accepting, as I must, this view of the legal department, I feel that the government's interests, which, in this instance, means particularly the interests of the navy, are too substantial to be sacrificed."

"My opinion has always been and still is that, whatever equities or rights these claimants have should be determined through court proceedings which have been, or will be, instituted, and that it would be highly inadvisable to put an end to all court proceedings and determine these rights and equities on ex-parte evidence."

"The lands embraced in reserve number 2 constitute the only well proven and highly productive oil bearing area now reserved for the use of the navy."

"I am advised that many of the claimants have no rights enforceable in any court of law or equity, and that they maintained possession in most cases by force or intimidation. The prospective prize was so rich that their successors by purchase or lease, invested large sums of money in the development of these alleged claims in defiance of the law."

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STOCK GAMBLER WHO LOSES ASKS FOR PROTECTION

APPEALS TO BOSTON NEWS BUREAU IN PROTEST OF "BEARS" WHO COMPEL DROPPING OF PRICES.

A small stock gambler, who lost in the recent drop of steel, writes to the Boston News Bureau in protest against the manipulation of the "big brokers" and in reply the editor of the paper has written a "sermon" on the man who attempts to get something for nothing. The Boston News Bureau, probably the best financial trade paper in the East, is evidently edited by a man who does not approve of stock gambling and the following communication and answer, reprinted from the News Bureau of Dec. 6, is a warning to the small gambler who plays the game when he can't afford to take his losses.

THOSE WICKED BEARS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27, 1916.
The Editor of The Boston News Bureau:—

When Villa, the bandit, raids American property Uncle Sam sends its troops after him, and when a hungry man steals a loaf he is sent to prison, but when a gang of Ketchum Clawson crooks raids the stock market the law protects them and the newspapers honor them with front page headlines for having scooped up millions—From whom? From the countless thousands of decent folks in nearly all walks of life, some of whom, according to reports, lost their little all. A bandit has at least courage to his credit, for he takes the chance of being shot down, but the Wall Street jackals are sneaking, lying cowards, one of whom recently featured in the city papers, posing as a fighter of the system for the benefit of "the people" and who only a few weeks back urged his victims to buy United States Steel around 125 for 140 to 150 by Christmas. It actually moved up to 129 3/4. Why not 150 or more? A stock earning about 50 per cent per share a year and enough prospect of earning as much or more the coming year.

When enough of the victims were landed on the usual 10 to 20-points margin, the jackals and hyenas set up their hellish chorus of war, famine and pestilence, using every device at their command to stampede the debilitated public. Steel came tumbling down 30 points and every listed stock proportionately. Such ruthless raiding must surely carry its own punishment. An honest, self-respecting citizen would rather make an honest dollar breaking stones on the street than take such ill-gotten gains by deceiving the public. Is there any redress against such hold-ups?

The gang is apparently protected by law, but a publication like yours can do your little bit by excluding their achievements and threatening them your columns, for nothing helps their cause and tickles their vanity more than publicity.

A. J. W.

Answer: There is only one back-up upon which the Boston News Bureau publishes news, and that is that of facts used to investors. When a man overinvests or buys something which he cannot pay for, it matters not whether he borrows it from the bank or through a stock broker, he is speculating.

Have you ever reflected that the man who bought Steel at \$125 a share on a \$25 margin with expectations of selling it to his neighbor at \$150 or \$175 or \$200 might be as much a bandit and likewise a danger to the community as the man that sold it short at \$125?

If you had your way, people would not be dealing on \$25 margins or \$10 margins; they would be dealing on \$5 margins and less and they would demand legal protection against stock market declines, bear gamblers, etc., until all things would be ensured and the government would be held responsible for allowing a piece of paper to arrive or be published if it were likely to affect values. There is only one way to use capital in Wall Street and that is by paying for what you buy and taking your property out of the way of all bears traps—traps with or without human design.

Such investment should be made upon thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of finance, human needs and relation of the property in which you invest to finance and human needs.

The bears in the stock market perform a service for which they are never paid. They sit on the lid of speculation; they puncture balloons; they frighten away timid souls and small pocketbooks, where timid souls and small pocketbooks do not belong; they discount disasters of the future and they really make investment markets safer and prevent their being a menace to general business.

You ask for the "remedy." The real remedy is cash investment in place of speculation; also knowledge giving you confidence so that when your investment is cut in two by the bear raids you can then go to your bank, borrow on your certificates and buy more because you really know your investment is selling at fifty cents on the dollar—you know it and are willing to make all you have upon it at that price. You are in error in assuming that newspaper headlines are places of honorable mention. There are millions of people who mistake publicity and prominence for honor and eminence. Sometime we may issue our unpublished essay beginning "News is a creation of hell and not of Heaven. The record of Heaven would support neither a shilling nor a penny press."

We have endeavored to exclude from these columns the achievements and threatnings of the class of people you describe.

Recently we lifted the ban and permitted discussion of a so-called "peace leak" from Washington because we had evidence of a possible direct connection between the German propaganda in this country and the bear raiders of the stock market. The discovery of the connection here is of far more public moment than any temporary ups and downs in the stock market wherein gamblers devour each other. The true Wall Street remedy is "Don't be a gambler." If you must gamble, remember that there are many smarter and bigger gamblers than you, nationally and internationally, just waiting for your little savings when on the basis of \$1 capital you borrow \$10.

FIELDS OF GLORY

Ye hungry hordes that storm the gates of hell!
Who led ye on? Who lures with flashing steel
Your halting steps, your vision grown too dim
To wander from the wilderness of woe?

Ye gamished hordes now spurned from Mammon's gates
What seek ye 'neath the tearless stars of night
O'er fields the juggernaut has rolled like dough

Where heroes now forgetting left no mark?
Or glory, worldly gain, or Godlike grace?

Whither, oh, whither now, with ghastly men
Like frightened sheep shorn mid the icy folds
Of Poland and Carpathia, refuge seek

From pit to pit, from brink to brink along
The jagged edge of hell's imperial route?

Whence now? Ye millions of the misbegotten
To mock majestic men while multi-tudes
Wrapt in delicious mourning contemplate

Ten million crosses stretched like pleading arms
Over a wilderness of stony graves.

—New York Sun.

INAUGURATE COX AS OHIO GOVERNOR

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Imposing ceremonies today marked the induction into office of Ohio's forty-eighth governor, James M. Cox of Dayton. Democrat, Frank B. Willis, of Delaware, Republican is the outgoing governor. This is Cox's second term, the first extending from 1913 to 1915. The inaugural ceremony proper took place on the west steps of the state house this morning. It was followed by a mammoth parade which was reviewed by the new governor. The morning was devoted to the reception of visiting political clubs and other organizations by local citizens.

The public shook hands with Gov. Cox during a reception this afternoon in the rotunda of the state capitol. The new governor will hold a private reception tonight for justices of the state supreme court, members of the senate, state officials and visiting mayors, federal army and national guard officers and other guests. Luncheon will be served at the inaugural ball.

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING ACIDS

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread. The water passes, sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acid in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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ball, which is to follow the private reception. The governor will be the center of another reception at the ball and will attend a press smoker at midnight.

Miss Helen Cox, the governor's daughter stood beside her father during the public reception. Former Gov. James E. Campbell introduced persons to the governor and his daughter.

On Thursday, Portsmouth Lodge No. 57, E. P. O. Elks, will hold a Ball. Lunch will be served at 6:15. Following the luncheon the regular quarterly meeting of the corporation will be held.

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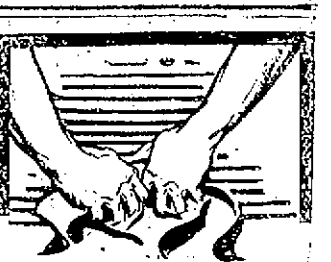
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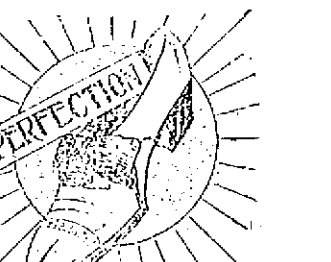


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PLAN NATIONAL SHOW FOR NEW YORK FRUITS

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 6.—New York state which produces more apples and of better quality than any other state, is going to show her other products to the nations at the Sunrise Orchard Exposition, to be held in Niagara county.

The federal census reports on so-called banner counties, for the various crops gives New York the lead with sixteen to her credit. The Empire state is commonly regarded as pre-eminent in manufactures, but as a matter of fact, it is a leader also in agriculture. For example St Lawrence county tops the list in the U. S. for hay and forage crops, Jefferson, for milk, cows and dairy products, and Washington for potatoes. But a surprise for the general public is found in Uncle Sam's figures which make Niagara county the queen of the orchard products. In 1900 Niagara county produced more apples than any county in New York state and more than any state in the Union, excepting two. In 1910 Wayne county surpassed Niagara in the production of apples but Niagara held her national supremacy as the leading orchard products county, because in ad-

dition to her enormous yield of apples from nearly 2,000,000 trees, she continued to grow one-fourth of the peaches, one-fifth of the pears, one-fifth of the plums raised in the entire state of New York.

Niagara county contains only 522 square miles but the ancient high-water mark of Lake Ontario is practically one vast orchard, the blocks of heavily fruited trees separated only by lanes and highways.

Western New York has been foremost in growing prime fruit, but the most backward in advertising its wares. Years ago Queen Victoria had all the apples for the Royal household selected and packed in Niagara county. Just prior to the European war more foreign buyers could be found in Lockport, the county seat of Niagara than in any fruit-growing center in the country. The competitive exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition in which New York state captured first prize, proved that New York state apples could more than hold their row for flavor, keeping qualities and color.

The county fairs of New York state are held too early in the year to permit of a representative exhibit of all

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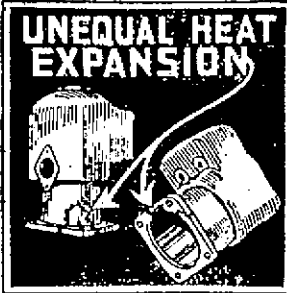
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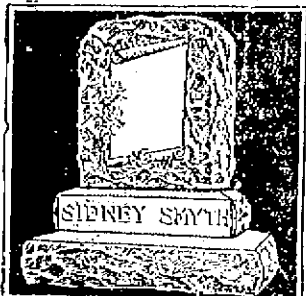
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MUNITIONS MAY GO TO BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

SECRETARY DANIELS CHARGES THEY "TALK PATRIOTISM AND ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PROFIT."

Washington, D. C., Saturday.—As a result of the wide margin between the bids of American projectile manufacturers and the amazingly low bid of the British Ordnance Corporation, Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is contemplating these steps:

1. To reject all of the American bids and re-advertise the contract.
2. To give the contract to Hadfield's as a sort of punitive measure for American manufacturers.
3. To urge Congress to increase the appropriation now available for an armor plate plant, so that the government can make its own projectiles.

Mr. Daniels said that he had told Hadfield's representative not to bid unless they could offer an unconditional contract, supported by a bond, stipulating that the shells would be delivered without interference for any cause save such as might be allowed in any contract to an American manufacturer. The price bid by Hadfield's, he said, covered delivery in this country and duty, if there is a duty.

Mr. Daniels says that the Hadfield's price is about \$40 lower than the government could manufacture projectiles for itself, but that the prices of American makers are far higher than the government cost would be.

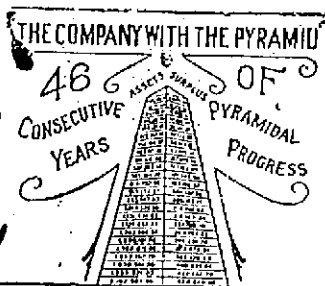
The Secretary makes no secret of his belief that the American manufacturers are "holding up" to government. As he puts it, "they are talking patriotism and 100 per cent profit." He believes that appropriations for the navy are reaching the crest and that it is essential, if the country is to have full naval power, to make every dollar count.

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NOTES OF THE SPORTS

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I see by the papers Les Darcy is here. He's aching for someone to fight. They tell me that Les is a regular bear.
As dangerous as dynamite.

Now I have retired with a bundle of gold.
But this brand of bunk makes me sore.
So I will come back from the fistical shelf.
To spill some Australian gore.

'Tis my duty to answer the call, I confess,
I don't care a rap for the dough;
So all I will ask for a battle with Les is fifteen odd thousand or so.

Joe Tinker's transfer to Columbus ought to help the Cubs.

Darcy is not an undertaker, but dozens of people are dying to meet him.

We have met Les, and thanks to the fact, it was at his hotel, we are alive to tell about it.

Jess Willard may go into the movies. He would make a big man in the movies.

Kitty Bransfield will become a National league umpire showing that Kitty doesn't care where he works.

We note that Chick Evans will teach the Cubs how to bat. We always wondered what a golf champion was good for.

It seems as though they can't keep Larry McLean out of such burgs as Cincinnati, Milwaukee and St. Louis.

Australians are ready to pass Les Darcy the "rawberry" if he overgoes back. Les may go back—but not to Australia.

Every winter the National league meets in order that it may go through the formality of adjourning.

Count that day lost when the Cards and Pirates escape being sold.

Les Darcy is certainly a fine fellow. He promised George Chip that he would knock him out again.

In college you may be a wonder. At basketball, tennis or skating. But whatever you do it is sure up to you to look out for your amateur rating.

As Les Darcy sees it The trenches had no lure for me. And so I ran away.

I want the Jangle when I fight, And I have heard them say—A shilling for a battle there Is all the blighters pay.

Then why should I pick up a gun, Why march away to war? Where shrapnel bursts upon the fields.

And rivers run in gore—When I can clean up easy coin On Uncle Samuel's shore?

They're calling me a slacker now, Yet I care not a rap; I'd rather be in old New York Than in the world-wide scrap—

For over here I find that I Can toll in fortune's lap.

Aside from supporting about seven great-grandparents and a family of twelve, Les Darcy has nothing to do but count his dough.

He will probably call it as soon as

they start planting flowers in the trenches.

The sport writers, at least many of them have their banners out for Les because he ran away from war. This will necessitate Darcy's purchasing a couple of new automobiles.

Have you stuck of all of your resolutions?

It will be a good thing for seven American league clubs if Bill Carrigan stays in retirement.

After sleeping six days at the bike race New York feels better once more.

A bike race is where you get that sleeping sickness.

"Zimmerman confers with Kaiser," says a headline. This is taken to mean that implies may not be permitted to call a third strike on Heinie next summer.

Joe Tinker says luck counts in playing third base. Yes, a third baseman is lucky if he doesn't get killed.

It was December 26th; I'd had a level that;

Old Santa Claus was good to me, My nerves were feeling fine, So I went out and found a friend And touched him for a dime.

The chilly winter gets my goat, With ice and snow on hill and brook, I shiver in my overcoat,

And long to seek some silken nook. The goddesses of old bathing frocks, The damozels have disappeared, But I must stand for winter's knocks Or have my weekly ghost walk sheared.

I dream about the South Sea Isles Where men and maids are free from care;

They bask in summer's warmest smiles— I'd like to spend a lifetime there. But as I dream a grating sound, Awakes me with an awful shock,

For my alarm clock, duly wound, Is telling me 'tis six o'clock.

From observations we have decided that the National Commission consists of three—Dan Johnson, B. D. Johnson and Byron B. Johnson.

A college professor tells us there are no enlarged hearls in athletics. If he'd have said baseball we would believe him.

The baseball scout goes out each year to see what he can see. He picks up hicks from out of the sticks, the fields of ivory.

Well known sayings—Let me have five until tomorrow.

New York fight promoters are just as new with each other as they would be in front of the Twentieth Century Limited.

And also New York fight promoters do all the fighting themselves.

Chairman Wenck of the New York boxing commission, kiked Harry Pollock in the Grand Central railroad station recently. Pollock's standing in New York is now a habit.

Darcy will send the dough he gets here to the Australian Red Cross. Like Kelley will.

Football coaches should never engage. They have no more right to kiss than a Greek professor in Greek.

A football coach should never curse. Nor slam a player on the back.

His manner never should be tense. His temper always mild and meek. He should be like a college prof. Who teaches Latin, French or Greek. And yet, I thought, it makes me love!

For he would beat about a week.

AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

Next Monday marks the beginning of the second week of "Canary Cottage," at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. When this musical comedy was shown for the first time in this part of the country last Monday there was presented an attraction which has been pre-empted by the discriminating Boston critics as the funniest and most timely that Boston has seen in many years. Oliver Morosco, who is being recognized as nothing short of a positive genius in the selecting and presenting of theatrical fare that appeals to those who relish the artistic and clever and well finished in their theatrical enjoyments, has again scored a hit with public and profession. There are many reasons why he has been successful in this, for not only has he selected a worthy music play and all that goes to make it attractive, but he has invested his production with east, scenic vestiture and costuming in prodigal manner. The book of the play was written by Mr. Morosco and Elmer Harris with lyrics and music by Earl Carroll. The cast is headed by a real triumvirate of comedy stars in Trilby Fryman, Charles Ruggles and Herbert Cortwell, names in the amusement world to confound with. Then for ladies of the chorus he has selected a coterie of real California beauties who have come and conquered, for they have that rare combination of splendid beauty and ability to sing. The story of the play moves fast and sparkles with humor, which, interpreted by the fun-makers keeps the audience in one whirl of laughter from start to finish. The music is of the tuneful, musically quality with airs that linger in the memory, and it is safe to assert that they will be represented on the piano of many a home ere the short engagement is finished. There remains but three weeks more before "Canary Cottage" goes to New York to open the new Morosco Theatre, so those who wish to attend are advised to lose no time in the engaging of their seats. The perfect mail order system in force at the Park Square Theatre assures out-of-town patrons choice of the best seats. The matinees are on Wednesdays and Saturdays with the Wednesday afternoon performance popular priced.

NEW MASTERPIECE FILM

On next Monday evening at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, the important theatregoers of New England will be accorded the initial opportunity to witness the William Fox million dollar film spectacle "A Daughter of the Gods," with Annette Kellermann. For the opening performance Robert Hood Bowers, the noted composer, who wrote an especially attractive score will conduct the augmented orchestra.

In a story which appeals both to the juvenile and adult mind—which the Greek scholar, the archaeologist, the sculptor, the painter, the teacher, the matron, the debutante, the child and even the tired business man will enjoy to the utmost—Mr. Fox has struck the universality that has been sadly lacking in other so-called "big" features.

To put wings on the sumptuous production, which for beauty of ensemble and richness of detail will probably never be equaled, Mr. Fox chose for his central figure or star, the lovely woman whose classic figure has come to stand for the ideal of perfect womanhood. Miss Annette Kellermann is the jeweled "hub" around which the lustrous spokes, of six of the tremendous episodes of "A Daughter of the Gods" are ranged. The play in motion is a swift and dazzling spectacle in which climax succeeds climax and thrills exceeds thrill until, at its close, the spectator feels that he has at last witnessed the ultimate in photographic art. For who can improve on perfection?

The play embraces every appeal to the tender and imaginative side of the human soul.

For those who worship the divine in Nature are landscapes and water vistas of superlative beauty, and in and through all that animated marble statue whom we call Annette Kellermann. Picturesque battles of the fiercest order will satisfy those who want their conflicts waged on a stupendous scale. It is, altogether, an offering which could well be laid on the altar of Art.

During the Boston engagement there will be daily matinees beginning at 2.15 while all evening performances are scheduled to commence at 8.15 promptly. The scale of prices range from 25 cents to \$2.00 for the evening performances while 15 cents is the top price for the matinees.

MAYOR ORDERS CHORUS GIRLS KEEP ON STAGE

Johnston, Pa., Jan. 8.—Because Mayor Louis Franke, saw a shapely chorus girl serve what the mayor says was beer to several occupants of the "bald-headed" row the other night, capering of chorus girls in Johnstown will be confined to the stage in the future.

The mayor says he saw a girl pour part of the contents of a bottle into a glass. The contents of the bottle gurgled forth with the sound of beer. It foamed like beer, and it bubbled like beer. Therefore, says the mayor, it was beer.

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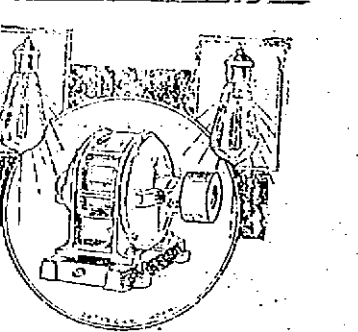
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GOVERNOR URGES OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH DAY

**Asks People of State to Take
Steps to Perfect Health
Conditions.**

Concord, Jan. 8.—Governor Henry W. Keyes' first proclamation was issued today, it calling attention to the observance of Health Day. The proclamation follows:

"Continuing a custom which has had results of practical and educational value, and expressing my belief in the necessity for the work which it is intended to promote, I hereby proclaim Friday, January 19, 1917, as New Hampshire's HEALTH DAY.

"I ask the people of our state as individuals and as members of the community, through the schools, the

women's clubs, boards of trade, the granges and other organizations seeking the common good, to observe the day in some of the many ways which would tend to improve and to perfect conditions conducive to health in our state of New Hampshire, so greatly favored by nature in this regard.

HENRY W. KEYES, Governor.
"Concord, N. H., Jan. 6, 1917."

NOTICE

There will be a joint installation of officers-elect of Storer Post No. 1, and Storer Relief Corps No. 6, G. A. R., on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst. The comrades and ladies are earnestly requested to be present on that occasion. Exercises will commence at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

M. H. BELL, commander; H. S. PAUL, Adjutant, for Storer Post, MARGIE L. GREEN, president; EDITH PAUL, secretary, for the Relief Corps.

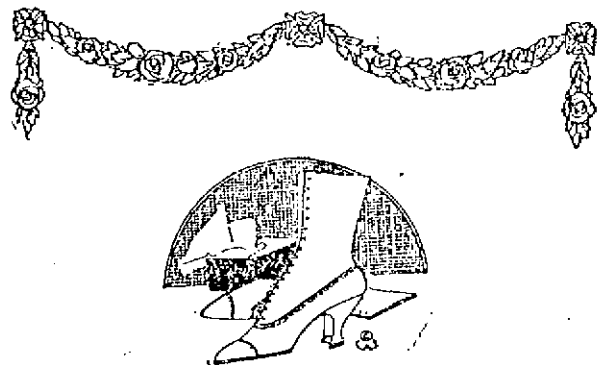
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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Samuel H. Kingsbury will be held at the home, 93 State St., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Tan boots with white calf tops.
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES AT EXETER

**Docket for January Term for
Rockingham County
Is Large.**

The January term of the superior court for Rockingham county will convene at Exeter on Tuesday with Judge William H. Sawyer of Concord on the bench. The docket is a large one containing 347 civil cases, 363 equity, 12 state actions, while the sessions docket contains five cases.

The grand jurors who will report on Tuesday are George C. Evans, Atkinson; William H. Griffin, Auburn; Charles E. Flanders, Brentwood; William E. Lougee, Candia; William B. Watson, Chester; Willis E. Tuck, Danville; Allen B. Shores, Deerfield; Charles A. Seaton, Derry; Walter B. Crowell, East Kingston; Chas. L. Allen, Epping; Charles A. Warburton, Exeter; Wilcomb H. Benfield, Fremont; Edward E. Jenkins, Greenland; Henry Beede, Hampstead; Joseph H. Brown, Hampton; William P. Young, Ward 1, Portsmouth; and Hanson W. Seavey, Ward 2; Fred W. Maxwell, Salem; Albin H. McLaren, Sandown; Charles C. Russell, Seabrook; John W. Forsaith, South Hampton; Charles E. Harvey, Stratham; and William L. Emerson, Windham.

The petit jurors who report for duty on Wednesday morning are Geo. B. Gardner, Atkinson; John F. Tyler, Albert B. Roberts and Percy D. Sawyer, Derry; Joseph W. Broadbent, East Kingston; Joseph B. Page and Albert E. Daniels, Epping; Harrison T. Groll, Harvey Kent, John E. Towle and Charles H. Hatchelder, Exeter; Norris E. Eaton, Hampstead; Byron E. Redman, Hampton; Ernest Nason, Kingston; Brian N. Cross, Londonderry; John W. Robinson, Newcastle; Alfred Conner, Newfields; Telephone Hamel, William E. Neal and Albert T. Stackpole, Newmarket; John N. Rowell, Newell; Charles S. Page, North Hampton; Fred C. Gibbs, Northwood; Herbert Gehow, Plinston; John W. Akerman, Ward 1, Portsmouth; Fred W. Sanborn, John S. Parker and Harry E. Foote, Ward 2; Daniel Collins, Ward 3; Leon W. Smart, Ward 4; and Dennis Trefethen, Ward 5; Herbert A. Parker and Dennis P. Sullivan, Salem; Earl W. Marshall, Seabrook; and Charles E. Jewell, Stratham.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Elks lodge look for a big roll call Wednesday night.

That the Democrats say they are going to get right in the game when the new headquarters open on Wednesday night.

That several postcards have been received from Police Commissioner Frank Leavitt, who is now in the Bahama Islands.

That the superior court opens in Exeter tomorrow with Judge Sawyer presiding.

That both North and South ponds were crowded with skaters on Sunday.

That the Margeson Brothers are on the way to Detroit on a business trip.

That Privates Neville and Crigan of the First Company C. A. C. have been promoted to corporals.

That the company has had much success in the line of recruiting of late.

That among the rauls are some lo-

cal young men who ought to make good soldiers.

That the Dover Elks' charity ball takes place on February 19.

That Alexander's famous orchestra of Boston will furnish the music.

That the Donovan-Mahoy wedding will take place on Wednesday.

That the Dover city government has cut the salary of street commissioner to \$1500.

That a purchasing agent for the City of Portsmouth may come in 1917.

That a large number of people from Dover and Somersworth visited the ships at the navy yard on Sunday.

That the local sports who have captivated the queens at Epping will expect to get in the movies in that town soon.

BONDS WENT UP IN SMOKE

**Cancelled Securities Amount-
ing to \$671,500 Burned at
City Hall Today.**

Under the supervision of City Messenger Elmer E. Clark, assisted by Auditor Remick Lighton, the cancelled bonds of the City of Portsmouth dating back to 1884, amounting to \$671,500 were destroyed today following the order of the city government passed on Jan. 1. The papers were obliterated in the basement of the city hall and went up in smoke in the fire-box of the heater.

The burning of the once valuable and important securities, was witnessed by several officials of the municipal building. During the eight years of Messenger Clark's service at city hall he has fired up with a variety of fuel and he is the only man who has had the duty of destroying the once important documents. Many of the employees suggested a camera man for the scene but the modesty of the messenger was the only reason that prevented him from appearing in this act in the movies.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

See Ireland in pictures at Pierce hall Wednesday night.

H. of J. Whist party Tuesday, Jan. 9, at N. E. O. P. hall.

The Portsmouth navy yard needs two thousand boosters. Will you be one of them?

Margeson Bros. leave for Grand Rapids next Sunday to attend the furniture exhibit.

The newly elected officers of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, will be installed this evening.

The police blotter on Sunday morning contained the names of four for drunkenness and one lodger.

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper, in family of three. Address E. F. J. office. he JAS, if

The Warwick club Saturday evening suppers are proving very popular with the business men.

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Secretary Daniels thinks that the government had better make plans for the manufacture of munitions when British firms can get contracts away from American firms.

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Watch for bargain sale announcements in The Herald. Local dealers are preparing to make sweeping reductions. No need to go out of town for bargains.

Eugene Hutchins, residing on Chapel street, reported to the police on Sunday that he had been bitten on the hand by a shepherd dog while passing along Daniel street.

A person that is continually finding fault with others and designating them with all kind of pet names, should occasionally look in the mirror and see how far short he falls from the perfect man.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

The great possibilities of the motion picture are fully appreciated by the public in general at the present time. "Pasquale" is our most important picture today and tomorrow.

It features the great Italian character actor, George Beban.

He is famous the world over for his stageplay, "The Sign of the Rose," and equally as well known in the picture, "The Alien."

In "Pasquale" George Beban excels any of his previous successes.

Unusual and very flattering praise from London, England, is heard from this picture.

Dorothy Gish in a picture of the race track, "Atta Boy's Last Race" is the Triangle play on the bill.

On Wednesday and Thursday we shall present Theda Bara in "Her Double Life."

Coming soon, Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Great Secret."

PICKED MEN FOR THREE OF THE POSITIONS

**Soule for Auditor, Emery to
Be Solicitor and Scott Will
Succeed Hepworth.**

All attempts to approach the Democratic councilmen on the outcome of the closed door session on Friday evening last has been met with "Mum is the word."

However they did some business and agreed on part of the slate.

Unless there is a change between now and Thursday evening, Lewis Soule will take the oath of city auditor. Samuel W. Emery has the solicitorship all bottled up and Daniel Scott will succeed Edwin C. Hepworth as health inspector. This is about all that was accomplished at the last caucus and no agreement could be reached on the other offices, but there is some hopes that another meeting may unite the members on other candidates.

It is understood that Sullivan of Ward Three wants to land a new man on the board of engineers and is sticking out for his candidate, though he may swing into line and approve of the former program of Woods, Varrell and Gray, from the fact that Scott is practically anchored as inspector.

The city messenger's job is not causing an insurrection among the councilmen due to rash of candidates and up to Friday nobody was losing any sleep over the place. However, something developed since the previous star chamber session which indicates that the council has found a man to relieve Elmer Clark on next Friday evening.

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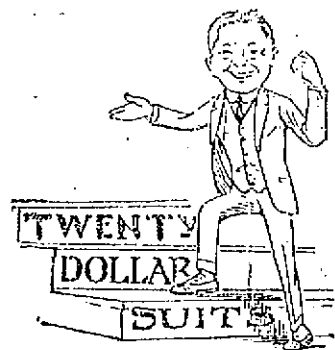
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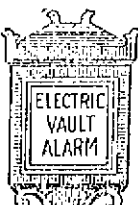
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